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HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
37th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Sub-Committee
on

SOLICITATION LAWS

of the
Standing Committee
on

JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Chair: Hedy Fry, Lib.

Meeting No. 1

Thursday, October 2, 2003

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Election of a Chair and vice-chair

Future business





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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 1

Thursday, October 2, 2003

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met at 9:03 a.m. this day, in Room 209 West Block, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(1).

Members of the Subcommittee present: Chuck Cadman, Libby Davies, Hon. Hedy Fry, Richard Marceau and Inky Mark.

Acting Members present: Hon. Andy Scott for Paddy Torsney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Julie Cool, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Diane Diotte, Committee Clerk.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Andy Scott, it was agreed, — That Hon. Hedy Fry be elected Chair of the Subcommittee.

The Clerk of the Subcommittee presided over the election of the Vice-Chairs.

On motion of Hedy Fry, it was agreed, — That Libby Davies be elected as Opposition Vice-Chair of the Subcommittee.

On motion of Andy Scott, it was agreed, — That Paddy Torsney be elected as Government Vice-Chair of the Subcommittee *in absentia*.

Hon. Hedy Fry took the Chair.

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee proceeded to discuss its future business.

It was agreed, — That the Subcommittee meet Tuesday, October 6 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m..

It was agreed, — That the Subcommittee invite Justice Department Officials to appear before the Subcommittee on solicitation on October 6, 2003.

At 10:00 a.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jean-Philippe Brochu
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2003/10/03 11:49 a.m.

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Chair: Hedy Fry, Lib.

Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, October 7, 2003

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Study on the review of the solicitation laws

Study of matters related to Committee business

WITNESSES:

Department of Justice:

Lucie Angers, Senior Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section;

Richard Mosley, Assistant Deputy Minister, Criminal Law Policy Section.

Justice and Human Rights:

On motion of Libby Davis, it was agreed, ... That the Sub-Committee prepare a budget for its study on the review of solicitation laws, for the purpose of holding hearings in the Canadian cities of Ottawa, Vancouver, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Quebec, Montreal, Halifax, or Toronto, and that the Chair present the said budget to the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights.

On motion of Libby Davis, it was agreed, ... That the Sub-Committee prepare a budget for its study on the review of solicitation laws, with a view to arranging a visit and planning committee in Australia.



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, October 7, 2003

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met at 4:00 p.m. this day, in Room 307 West Block, Hedy Fry, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Chuck Cadman, Libby Davies, Hedy Fry, Richard Marceau, Inky Mark and Paddy Torsney.

Other Members present: Réal Ménard.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Justice: Lucie Angers, Senior Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section; Richard G. Mosley, Assistant Deputy Minister, Criminal Law Policy Section.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study on the Review the solicitation laws.

On motion of Libby Davies, it was agreed, — That witnesses be given 10 minutes for their opening statement; that, at the discretion of the Chair, during the questioning of witnesses, there be allocated 10 minutes for the first questioner of each party; and that thereafter 5 minutes be allocated to each subsequent questioner alternating between Government and Opposition parties.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:14 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:15 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

On motion of Libby Davies, it was agreed, — That the Subcommittee mandate one of its researchers to attend a conference on solicitation in Victoria British Columbia, and approve a budget in the amount of \$5,557.25 for this purpose, and that the Chair present the said budget to the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights. .

On motion of Libby Davies, it was agreed, — That the Subcommittee prepare a budget for its study on the review of solicitation laws, for the purpose of holding hearings in nine canadien cities such as Whitehorse, Vancouver, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Québec, Montréal, Halifax et Toronto, and that the Chair present the said budget to the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights.

On motion of Libby Davies, it was agreed, — That the Subcommittee prepare a budget for its study on the review of solicitation laws, with a view to arranging a visit and planning meetings in Amsterdam,

Netherlands, and that the Chair present the said budget to Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights for its study on Solicitation Laws.

On motion of Libby Davies, it was agreed, — That the Subcommittee adopt the proposed operating budget in the amount of \$25,000.00 for its study on the review of solicitation laws, for the purpose of holding hearings in Ottawa, and that the Chair present the said budget to Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights..

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Subcommittee meet Tuesday, October 21 from 4:00 p.m. to 6 :00 p.m..

At 5:39 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jean-Philippe Brochu
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2003/10/15 11:04 a.m.

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Chair: Hedy Fry, Lib.

Meeting No. 3

Tuesday, October 21, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on the review of the solicitation laws

WITNESSES:

International Centre to Combat Exploitation of Children:

Cherry Kingsley, Special Advisor.

Statistics Canada:

Roy Jones, Director, Centre for Justice Statistics.



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Meeting No. 3

Tuesday, October 21, 2003

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met at 4:11 p.m. this day, in Room 307 West Block, the Chair, Hedy Fry, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Libby Davies, Hedy Fry and Inky Mark.

Acting Members present: Réal Ménard for Richard Marceau and James Moore for Chuck Cadman.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Julie Cool, Analyst.

Witnesses: Statistics Canada: Roy Jones, Director, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics. *International Centre to Combat Exploitation of Children:* Cherry Kingsley, Special Advisor.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on the Review the solicitation laws.

Cherry Kingsley and Roy Jones made statements and answered questions.

At 5:33 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:34 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

At 5:40 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jean-Philippe Brochu
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2003/10/23 8:33 a.m.

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Chair: Hedy Fry, Lib.

Meeting No. 4

Tuesday, October 28, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on the review of the solicitation laws

WITNESSES:

University of Ottawa:

Christine Bruckert, Professor, Department of criminology;

Colette Parent, Professor, Department of Criminology.



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Meeting No. 4

Tuesday, October 28, 2003

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met at 4:10 p.m. this day, in Room 307 West Block, the Chair, Hedy Fry, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Chuck Cadman, Libby Davies, Hedy Fry, Richard Marceau, Inky Mark and Paddy Torsney.

Other Members present: Réal Ménard.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Julie Cool, Analyst.

Witnesses: University of Ottawa: Christine Bruckert, Professor, Department of criminology; Colette Parent, Professor, Department of criminology. *Senate:* Landon Pearson, Senator.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on the Review the solicitation laws.

At 4:10 p.m., the Subcommittee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

At 4:14 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:15 p.m., the sitting resumed in public.

Colette Parent and Christine Bruckert made statements and answered questions.

At 5:00 p.m. Senator Landon Pearson joined the other witnesses.

It was agreed, — That the Subcommittee invite Senator Landon Pearson to appear again before the Subcommittee on Soliciation on November 4, 2003.

At 5:20 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jean-Philippe Brochu
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2003/10/29 2:47 p.m.

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Chair: Hedy Fry, Lib.

Meeting No. 5

Tuesday, November 4, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on the review of the solicitation laws

WITNESSES:

Canadian Association of Sexual Assault Centres:

Lee Lakeman, Regional Representative for B.C. and the Yukon.

As Individual:

Hon. Landon Pearson, Senator.

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Meeting No. 5

Tuesday, November 4, 2003

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met at 4:13 p.m. this day, in Room 307 West Block, the Vice-Chair, Paddy Torsney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Chuck Cadman, Libby Davies and Paddy Torsney.

Acting Members present: Réal Ménard for Richard Marceau.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Julie Cool, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Association of Sexual Assault Centres: Lee Lakeman, Regional Representative for B.C. & Yukon. *As Individual:* Landon Pearson, Senator.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on the Review the solicitation laws.

Hon. Landon Pearson and Lee Lakeman made statements and answered questions.

At 5:20 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:21 p.m., the Subcommittee resumed sitting *in camera*.

At 5:25 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jean-Philippe Brochu
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2003/11/05 10:39 a.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOLICITATION LAWS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, HUMAN RIGHTS, PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Chair: John Maloney.

Meeting No. 1

Thursday, December 9, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Clerk of the Subcommittee presided over the election of a Chair.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle,
Libby Davies,
Hon. Hedy Fry,
Art Hanger
and John Maloney.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:

Laura Barnett;
Lyne Casavant.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 1

Thursday, December 9, 2004

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met at 9:15 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(1).

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Hon. Hedy Fry, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: Laura Barnett; Lyne Casavant.

The Clerk of the Subcommittee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Hedy Fry, it was agreed, — That John Maloney be elected Chair of the Subcommittee.

The Clerk of the Subcommittee presided over the election of the Vice-Chairs.

On motion of Hedy Fry, it was agreed, — That Libby Davies be elected as Opposition Vice-Chair of the Subcommittee.

John Maloney took the Chair.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Committee proceed with the study of routine motions.

On motion of Libby Davies, it was agreed, — That the Subcommittee retain the services of one or more analyst[s] from the Library of Parliament, as needed, to assist the Subcommittee in its work, at the discretion of the Chair.

On motion of Hedy Fry, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Subcommittee be authorized to distribute to the members of the Subcommittee documents only when they exist in both official languages and that no document from a witness be distributed without the Clerk's approval.

On motion of Libby Davies, it was agreed, — That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive and publish evidence when a quorum is not present provided that at least three (3) members are present including a member of the opposition.

On motion of Libby Davies, it was agreed, — That witnesses be given ten (10) minutes for their opening statement and that, at the discretion of the Chair, during the questioning of witnesses, there be allocated seven (7) minutes for the first questioner of each party; and that thereafter five (5) minutes be allocated to each subsequent questioner.

On motion of Art Hanger, it was agreed, — That, if requested, reasonable travel, accommodation and living expenses be reimbursed to witnessses not exceeding one (1) representative per organization and that, in exceptional circumstances, payment for more representatives be at the discretion of the Chair.

On motion of Libby Davies, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Subcommittee be authorized to make the necessary arrangements to provide for working meals for the Subcommittee.

On motion of Libby Davies, it was agreed, — That one copy of the transcript of all *in camera* meetings be kept in the Subcommittee Clerk's office for consultation by members of the Subcommittee.

On motion of Libby Davies, it was agreed, — That, unless otherwise ordered, each Subcommittee member be allowed to have one staff person present at *in camera* meetings.

On motion of Hedy Fry, it was agreed, — That the evidence received by the Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws during the Second Session of the 37th Parliament be deemed adduced by the Subcommittee in the current session.

On motion of Libby Davies, it was agreed, — That, except for amendments to bills, forty-eight (48) hours' notice be given before any substantive motion is considered by the Subcommittee; and that the motion be filed with the Clerk of the Subcommittee and circulated to members in both official languages.

On motion of Libby Davies, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Subcommittee be instructed to prepare an operational budget of \$10 000, and that the prepared budget be deemed adopted by the Subcommittee, and be transmitted to the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness and to the Liaison Committee for approval.

At 10:08 a.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2004/12/13 3:22 p.m.

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOLICITATION LAWS OF THE
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PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: John Maloney.

Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, December 14, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle,
Libby Davies
and John Maloney.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:
Laura Barnett;
Lyne Casavant.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, December 14, 2004

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met at 5:45 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies and John Maloney.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: Laura Barnett; Lyne Casavant.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

On motion of Libby Davies, it was agreed, — That the suggested witnesses list for the Subcommittee's review of Solicitation Laws be adopted with the addition of the witnesses proposed by Mr. Art Hanger.

On motion of Libby Davies, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Subcommittee, in consultation with the Chair, prepare a draft budget respecting the Subcommittee's proposed travel to Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, Halifax and Toronto for consideration by the Subcommittee at a next meeting.

On motion of Libby Davies, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Subcommittee, in consultation with the Chair, prepare a draft budget respecting the Subcommittee's proposed travel to Amsterdam, Netherlands, for consideration by the Subcommittee at a next meeting, and that the Subcommittee's analysts be instructed to prepare a potential list of witnesses or activities for this proposed travel.

At 6:21 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2004/12/16 9:24 a.m.

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOLICITATION LAWS OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, HUMAN RIGHTS,
PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 3

Monday, January 31, 2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Subcommittee on December 14, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle,
Libby Davies
and John Maloney.

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Mark Warawa for Art Hanger.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:
Lyne Casavant.



WITNESSES:

Department of Justice:

Catherine Latimer, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Criminal Law Policy and Community Justice Branch;
Lucie Angers, Senior Counsel;
Patrice Corriveau, Senior Policy Analyst, Criminal Law Policy Section.
Suzanne Wallace-Capretta, Research Manager, Research and Statistics Division.

Catherine Latimer made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 3

Monday, January 31, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met at 5:36 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies and John Maloney.

Acting Members present: Mark Warawa for Art Hanger.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: Lyne Casavant.

Witnesses: Department of Justice: Catherine Latimer, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Criminal Law Policy and Community Justice Branch; Lucie Angers, Senior Counsel; Patrice Corriveau, Senior Policy Analyst, Criminal Law Policy Section. *Department of Justice :* Suzanne Wallace-Capretta, Research Manager, Research and Statistics Division.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Subcommittee commenced its study of Solicitation Laws.

Catherine Latimer made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 7:04 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 7:10 p.m., the Subcommittee resumed sitting *in camera*.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$ 47,592, for the period from January 31 to March 31, 2005, be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the Budget Subcommittee of the Liaison Committee.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$ 67,495, for the Subcommittee's travel to Toronto, Montreal and Halifax from March 14 to 17, 2005, be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the Budget Subcommittee of the Liaison Committee.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$ 82,465, for the Subcommittee's travel to Vancouver, Edmonton and Winnipeg from March 28 to 31, 2005, be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the Budget Subcommittee of the Liaison Committee.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$ 8,357, for the Subcommittee's travel to Winnipeg on April 1, 2005, be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the Budget Subcommittee of the Liaison Committee.

It was agreed, — That an employee of the Department of Justice be authorized to accompany and assist the Subcommittee during the trips that the Subcommittee plans to take in the coming months to different parts of Canada, provided that this person's travel costs not be charged to the Subcommittee.

It was agreed, — That the Subcommittee's analysts be authorized to put questions to witnesses at the end of the question period normally set aside for the Subcommittee's members.

At 7:30 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/02/03 2:37 p.m.

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOLICITATION LAWS OF THE STANDING
COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, HUMAN RIGHTS, PUBLIC SAFETY
AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 4

Wednesday, February 2, 2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle,
Libby Davies,
Art Hanger
and John Maloney.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:
Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

WITNESS:

As Individual:

Paul D.K. Fraser, Lawyer and Chair of the Special Committee on Pornography and Prostitution, Department of Justice, from 1983 to 1985.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee



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Meeting No. 4

Wednesday, February 2, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met at 6:17 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: Laura Barnett; Lyne Casavant.

Witnesses: As an Individual: Paul D.K. Fraser, Lawyer and Chair of the Special Committee on Pornography and Prostitution, Department of Justice, from 1983 to 1985.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 8:01 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 8:01 p.m., the Subcommittee resumed sitting *in camera*.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

It was agreed, — That the update of the list of witnesses adopted by the Subcommittee in December 2004 be adopted with the addition of the following people or organizations: Ross McInnis, Ellen Woodsworth, the Native Women's Association of Canada and Amnesty International.

At 8:07 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/02/04 11:31 a.m.

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Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 5

Monday, February 7, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle,
Libby Davies,
Hon. Hedy Fry,
Art Hanger
and John Maloney.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;
Laura Barnett, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Regroupement québécois des Centres d'aide et de lutte contre les agressions à caractère sexuel:
Michèle Roy, Spokesperson.

Concordia University:

Frances Shaver, Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology.

As Individuals:

Valérie Boucher, Coordinator for the XXX Forum, Stella; Yolande Geadah, Independant Author and Researcher.

Yolande Geadah, Frances Shaver and Michèle Roy made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 5

Monday, February 7, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met in a televised session at 5:45 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Hon. Hedy Fry, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Laura Barnett, Analyst.

Witnesses: As Individuals: Valérie Boucher, Coordinator for the XXX Forum, Stella; Yolande Geadah, Independant Author and Researcher. *Regroupement québécois des Centres d'aide et de lutte contre les agressions à caractère sexuel:* Michèle Roy, Spokesperson. *Concordia University:* Frances Shaver, Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

Yolande Geadah, Frances Shaver and Michèle Roy made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 8:18 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/04/26 9:36 a.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOLICITATION LAWS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, HUMAN RIGHTS, PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Chair: John Maloney. Lib.

Meeting No. 6

Wednesday, February 9, 2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Subcommittee on December 14, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle,
Libby Davies,
Art Hanger
and John Maloney.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;
Laura Barnett, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

York University:

Deborah Brock, Professor, Department of Sociology.

Alliance de recherche IREF-Relais femmes:

Lyne Kurtzman, Research Officer;
Aurélie Lebrun, Research Officer.

University of Ottawa:

Richard Poulin, Full Professor, Department of Sociology.

Deborah Rock, Lyne Kurtzman, Aurélie Lebrun and Richard Poulin made statements and answered questions.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 6

Wednesday, February 9, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met in a televised session at 6:15 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Laura Barnett, Analyst.

Witnesses: York University: Deborah Brock, Professor, Department of Sociology. *Alliance de recherche IREF-Relais femmes:* Lyne Kurtzman, Research Officer; Aurélie Lebrun, Research Officer. *University of Ottawa:* Richard Poulin, Full Professor, Department of Sociology.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

Deborah Rock, Lyne Kurtzman, Aurélie Lebrun and Richard Poulin made statements and answered questions.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

It was agreed, — That the update of the list of witnesses adopted by the Subcommittee in December 2004 be adopted.

At 8:04 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/02/11 9:58 a.m.

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOLICITATION LAWS OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, HUMAN RIGHTS,
PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 7

Monday, February 14, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Subcommittee on December 14, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Libby Davies,
Art Hanger
and John Maloney.

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Nicole Demers for Paule Brunelle.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:
Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

University of Montreal:

Marie-Andrée Bertrand, Professor Emeritus of Criminology,
Criminology and Sociology of Law.

REAL Women of Canada:

Gwendolyn Landolt, National Vice-President;
Diane Watts, Researcher.

Canadian National Coalition of Experiential Women:

• Cherry Kingsley, National Coordinator;
Samantha Smythe, Member of the Steering Committee.

Marie-Andrée Bertrand, Gwendolyn Landolt and Cherry Kingsley made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 7

Friday, February 14, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met in a televised session at 5:41 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Libby Davies, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

Visiting Members present: Nicole Demers for Paule Brunelle.

Attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Witnesses: University of Montreal: Marie-Andrée Bertrand, Professor Emeritus of Criminology, Criminology and Sociology of Law. REAL Women of Canada: Gwendolyn Landolt, National Vice-President; Diane Watts, Researcher. Canadian National Coalition of Experiential Women: Cherry Kingsley, National Coordinator; Samantha Smythe, member of the Steering Committee.

According to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

Marie-Andrée Bertrand, Gwendolyn Landolt and Cherry Kingsley made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 6:31 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 8

Wednesday, February 16, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Subcommittee on December 14, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle,
Libby Davies,
Hedy Fry,
Art Hanger
and John Maloney.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:
Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Salvation Army:

Danielle Shaw, Director , Government Relations;
Dianna Bussey, Director, Correctional and Justice Services.

Evangelical Fellowship of Canada:

Janet Epp Buckingham, Director, Law and Public Policy.

As an Individual:

Maggie deVries.

Marc-Olivier Girard, Mark D'Amore

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 8

Wednesday, February 16, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met in a televised session at 6:20 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Hedy Fry, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Witnesses: Salvation Army: Danielle Shaw, Director, Government Relations; Dianna Bussey, Director, Correctional and Justice Services. *Evangelical Fellowship of Canada:* Janet Epp Buckingham, Director, Law and Public Policy. *As an Individual:* Maggie DeVries.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

Danielle Shaw, Dianna Bussey and Janet Epp Buckingham made statements and answered questions.

At 7:36 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 7:40 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Maggie DeVries made a statement and answered questions.

At 9:00 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 09:01, the Subcommittee resumed sitting *in camera*.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

It was agreed, — That the following witness: Rose Dufour from the Department of Anthropology of the Université Laval be invited to appear in relation to the study on solicitation laws.

It was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Subcommittee, in consultation with the Chair, issue a news release to announce the Subcommittee's plans to travel in March and April, 2005 to Toronto, Montreal, Halifax, Vancouver, Edmonton and Winnipeg for the study on solicitation laws.

At 9:30 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard, Mark D'Amore

Clerks of the Subcommittee

2005/02/25 1:47 p.m.

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOLICITATION LAWS OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, HUMAN RIGHTS,
PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 9

Monday, February 21, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Subcommittee on December 14, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle,
Libby Davies,
Hon. Hedy Fry
and John Maloney.

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Inky Mark for Art Hanger.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Nicole Demers
and Réal Ménard.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;
Laura Barnett, Analyst.

WITNESS:

Simon Fraser University:
John Lowman, Professor, School of Criminology.

Mark D'Amore
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 9

Monday, February 21, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met in a televised session at 5:49 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Hedy Fry and John Maloney.

Acting Members present: Inky Mark for Art Hanger.

Other Members present: Nicole Demers and Réal Ménard.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Laura Barnett, Analyst.

Witnesses: Simon Fraser University: John Lowman, Professor, School of Criminology.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 7:30 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Mark D'Amore
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/02/28 9:10 a.m.

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PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 10

Monday, March 7, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle,
Libby Davies,
Hon. Hedy Fry
and John Maloney.

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Lynne Yelich for Art Hanger.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 10

Monday, March 7, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met *in camera* at 5:36 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Hedy Fry and John Maloney.

Acting Members present: Lynne Yelich for Art Hanger.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

It was agreed, — That the Subcommittee travel to England, the Netherlands, Sweden and the United States in relation to its study on Solicitation laws.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$ 39 900, for the period of April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006, be adopted.

It was agreed, — That Egale Canada be invited to appear.

At 6:14 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/03/22 12:15 p.m.

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Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 11

Wednesday, March 9, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Subcommittee on December 14, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle,
Libby Davies,
Art Hanger
and John Maloney.

OTHER MEMBER PRESENT:

Réal Ménard.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;
Laura Barnett, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

University of Ottawa:

Christine Bruckert, Professor, Department of Criminology;
Colette Parent, Professor, Department of Criminology.

Colette Parent made a statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

Mark D'Amore
Committee Clerk

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PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 12

Tuesday, March 15, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Subcommittee on December 14, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle,
Libby Davies,
Art Hanger
and John Maloney.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Sex Professionals of Canada:
Valerie Scott, Member;
Wendy Babcock, Member;
Amy X, Member.

Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network:
Glenn Betteridge, Senior Policy Analyst.

Canadian Centre for Abuse Awareness:
Mary Bone, Director of Program Services;
John Muise, Public Safety Advisor.

Streetlight Support Services:
Natasha Falle, Counsellor;
Beverley McAleese, Executive Director;
Lorraine Hewitt, Development Manager.

Toronto Police Service:
Wendy Leaver, Detective;
Howard Page, Detective;
George Schuurman, Detective Constable.

Sanctuary Ministries of Toronto:
Stephen Martin, Coordinator;
Greg Paul, Executive Director.

London Alliance to Support Sex Trade:
James Watkin, Co-Chair;
Cindy Campbell, Co-chair.

Street Outreach Services - SOS:
Susan Miner, Director.

Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto:
Maурганне Mooney, Member.

City of Toronto:
Kyle Rae, Councillor.

Sex Laws Committee:
Richard Hudler;
Maria-Belair Ordonez.

University of Toronto Genderqueer Group:
Evan Smith, Coordinator.

Sexual Exploitation Education and Awareness Campaign of Toronto:
Lea Greenwood, Coordinator.

Jubilee Centre for Christian Social Action:
The Reverend Dominic Tse, President.

As Individuals:

Benson Li;
Leslie Milne.

Parkdale Action Committee for Street Improvement:

Sheila Lipiatt, Chairperson.

Sex Workers Alliance of Toronto:

Anastasia Kusyk, Member.

Glenn Betteridge, Howard Page, Greg Paul, Susan Miner, Mary Bone, John Muise and Kyle Rae made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Benson Li, Lea Greenwood, Evan Smith, Richard Hudler, Maria-Bélair Ordonez, Dominic Tse, George Schuurman, Lorraine Hewitt and Anastasia Kusyk made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Beverly McAleese, Maурianne Mooney, Valerie Scott, Jim Watkin, Cindy Campbell, Sheila Lipiatt, Leslie Milne and Wendy Babcock made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 12

Tuesday, March 15, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met at 8:30 a.m. this day, in the Toronto III Meeting Room, Hilton Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Witnesses: *Sex Professionals of Canada:* Valerie Scott, Member; Wendy Babcock, Member; Amy (Unknown), Member. *Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network:* Glenn Betteridge, Senior Policy Analyst. *Canadian Centre for Abuse Awareness:* Mary Bone, Director of Program Services; John Muise, Public Safety Advisor. *Streetlight Support Services:* Natasha Falle, Counsellor; Beverley McAleese, Executive Director; Lorraine Hewitt, Development Manager. *Toronto Police Service:* Wendy Leaver, Detective; Howard Page, Detective; George Schuurman, Detective Constable. *Sanctuary Ministries of Toronto:* Stephen Martin, Coordinator; Greg Paul, Executive Director. *London Alliance to Support Sex Trade:* James Watkin, Co-Chair; Cindy Campbell, Co-chair. *Street Outreach Services - SOS:* Susan Miner, Director. *Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto:* Maурганне Mooney, Member. *City of Toronto:* Kyle Rae, Councillor. *Sex Laws Committee:* Richard Hudler; Maria-Belair Ordonez. *University of Toronto Genderqueer Group:* Evan Smith, Coordinator. *Sexual Exploitation Education and Awareness Campaign of Toronto:* Lea Greenwood, Coordinator. *Jubilee Centre for Christian Social Action:* Dominic Tse, President. *As Individuals:* Benson Li; Leslie Milne. *Parkdale Action Committee for Street Improvement:* Sheila Lipiatt, Chairperson. *Sex Workers Alliance of Toronto:* Anastasia Kusyk, Member.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

Glenn Betteridge, Howard Page, Greg Paul, Susan Miner, Mary Bone, John Muise and Kyle Rae made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:23 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:33 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Benson Li, Lea Greenwood, Evan Smith, Richard Hudler, Maria-Belair Ordonez, Dominic Tse, George Schuurman, Lorraine Hewitt and Anastasia Kusyk made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 11:32 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:44 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Beverly McAleese, Maурганне Mooney, Valerie Scott, Jim Watkin, Cindy Campbell, Sheila Lipiatt,

Leslie Milne and Wendy Babcock made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 1:28 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/03/24 9:24 a.m.

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOLICITATION LAWS OF THE STANDING
COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, HUMAN RIGHTS, PUBLIC SAFETY
AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 13

Wednesday, March 16, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle
Libby Davies
Hon. Hedy Fry
Art Hanger
John Maloney

OTHER MEMBER PRESENT:

Réal Ménard

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Coalition for the Rights of Sex Workers:
Jennifer Clamen, Member;
Anna-Louise Crago, Member.

“Association des résidants et résidantes des Faubourgs de Montréal”:

Agnès Connat, Member;
François Robillard, President.

Batshaw Youth and Family Centres:

Lynn Dion, Resource Person, STI/HIV Prevention and Youth Sexuality.

“Projet Intervention Prostitution Québec Inc.”:

Marc Drapeau, Coordinator.

“Projet d'intervention auprès des mineurs prostitués” :

Jacques Moïse, Coordinator.

“Service de police de la Ville de Montréal”:

Mario Leclerc, Inspector, Community Service, South Shore.

World March of Women:

Diane Matte, Coordinator.

“Cactus Montréal”:

Darlène Palmer, Group Coordinator;
Marianne Tonnelier, Director General.

“Journal de la rue”:

Danielle Simard, Assistant Director;
Raymond Viger, Director General.

“Action Séro Zéro”:

Kathy Tremblay, Development and Communications Officer.

As an individual:

Lise Béland;
Paul Boyer;
Mélanie Caron, Community Development Counsellor, City of Montreal;
Pat Nowakowska;
Catherine Prévost;
Pierrette Thomas.

Mario Leclerc, Raymond Viger, Agnès Connat, Lynn Dion and Diane Matte made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Lise Béland, Paul Boyer, Catherine Prévost, Pierrette Thomas, Mélanie Caron and Pat Nowakowska made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Jacques Moïse, Jennifer Clamen, Marc Drapeau, Kathy Tremblay, Marianne Tonnelier and Darlène Palmer made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee



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Meeting No. 13

Wednesday, March 16, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met at 8:40 a.m. this day, in the Alfred Rouleau AB meeting room, Hyatt Regency Montreal, Montreal, Quebec, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Hedy Fry, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

Other Members present: Réal Ménard.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Laura Barnett, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Guild for Erotic Labour: Jennifer Clamen, Member. Coalition for the Rights of Sex Workers: Jennifer Clamen, Member; Anna-Louise Crago, Member. Association des résidants et résidantes des Faubourgs de Montréal: Agnès Connat, Member; François Robillard, President. Batshaw Youth and Family Centres: Lynn Dion, Resource Person, STI/HIV Prevention and Youth Sexuality. Projet Intervention Prostitution Québec Inc.: Marc Drapeau, Coordinator. Projet d'intervention auprès des mineurs prostitués: Jacques Moïse, Coordinator. Service de police de la Ville de Montréal: Mario Leclerc, Inspector, Community Service, South Shore. World March of Women: Dianne Matte, Coordinator. Cactus Montréal: Darlene Palmer, Group Coordinator; Marianne Tonnelier, General Director. Journal de la rue: Raymond Viger, General Director; Danielle Simard, Assistant Director. Action Séro Zéro: Kathy Tremblay, Development and Communications Officer. City of Montreal: Marlène Caron, Community Development Advisor. As Individuals: Lise Béland; Paul Boyer; Catherine Prévost; Pierrette Thomas; Pat Nowakowska.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

Mario Leclerc, Raymond Viger, Agnès Connat, Lynn Dion and Diane Matte made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:51 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:59 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Lise Béland, Paul Boyer, Catherine Prévost, Pierrette Thomas, Marlène Caron and Pat Nowakowska made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 11:25 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:42 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Jacques Moïse, Jennifer Clamen, Marc Drapeau, Kathy Tremblay, Marianne Tonnelier and Darlene

Palmer made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 1:39 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/03/22 12:08 p.m.

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOLICITATION LAWS OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, HUMAN RIGHTS,
PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 14

Thursday, March 17, 2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Subcommittee on December 14, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle,
Libby Davies
and John Maloney.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Elizabeth Fry Society of Mainland, Nova Scotia:
Laurie Ehler, Administrative Coordinator.

Halifax Regional Police:
Brian Johnston, Constable;
Doug MacKinnon, Constable.

Direction 180:
Cynthia MacIsaac, Program Director.

Stepping Stone:
Jeannine McNeil, Executive Director;
Rene Ross, Chair;
Daniel Roukema, Vice-Chair.

Women's Innovative Justice Initiative:
Pam Rubin, Research Coordinator.

Halifax City Council:
Dawn Sloane, Councillor.

Cynthia MacIsaac, Brian Johnston, Doug MacKinnon, Dawn Sloane, Laurie Ehler and Rene Ross made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 14

Thursday, March 17, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met at 10:07 a.m. this day, in the Nova Scotia meeting room, Casino Nova Scotia Hotel, Halifax, Nova Scotia, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies and John Maloney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Witnesses: *Elizabeth Fry Society of Mainland, Nova Scotia:* Laurie Ehler, Administrative Coordinator. *Halifax Regional Police:* Brian Johnston, Constable; Doug MacKinnon, Constable. *Direction 180:* Cynthia MacIsaac, Program Director. *Stepping Stone:* Jeannine McNeil, Executive Director; Rene Ross, Chair; Daniel Roukema, Vice-Chair. *Women's Innovative Justice Initiative:* Pam Rubin, Research Coordinator. *Halifax City Council:* Dawn Sloane, Councillor.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

Cynthia MacIsaac, Brian Johnston, Doug MacKinnon, Dawn Sloane, Laurie Ehler and Rene Ross made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:05 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:15 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Pam Rubin made a statement and answered questions.

At 12:34 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 15

Monday, March 21, 2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Subcommittee on December 14, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle,
Hon. Hedy Fry,
Art Hanger
and John Maloney.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

University of New Brunswick:
Leslie Ann Jeffrey, Professor, Department of History and Politics.

St. Thomas University:

Gayle MacDonald, Professor, Department of Sociology.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 15

Monday, March 21, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met in a televised session at 5:43 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Hedy Fry, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Witnesses: University of New Brunswick: Leslie Ann Jeffrey, Professor, Department of History and Politics. *St. Thomas University:* Gayle MacDonald, Professor, Department of Sociology.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Subcommittee on December 14, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

Leslie Ann Jeffrey and Gayle MacDonald made statements and answered questions.

At 7:30 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 7:32 p.m., the Subcommittee resumed sitting *in camera*.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$ 143 678, for the Subcommittee's travel to Liverpool, London, Utrecht, Amsterdam and Stockholm from May 22 to May 30, 2005, be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the Budget Subcommittee of the Liaison Committee.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$ 56 526, for the Subcommittee's travel to Reno, Nevada, from April 27 to 30, 2005 be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the Budget Subcommittee of the Liaison Committee.

At 7:49 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/03/23 11:15 a.m.

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOLICITATION LAWS OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, HUMAN RIGHTS,
PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: John Maloney. Lib.

Meeting No. 16

Wednesday, March 23, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Subcommittee on December 14, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle,
Libby Davies,
Hedy Fry,
Art Hanger
and John Maloney.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Hintonburg Community Association Inc.:

Jay Baltz, Board Member;
Jeff Leiper, President;
Cheryl Parrott, Chair, Security Committee.

As an Individual:

Brian Gilligan, Consultant.

Jeff Leiper and Cheryl Parrott made statements and, with the other witness, answered questions.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 16

Wednesday, March 23, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met at 6:51 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Hedy Fry, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Witnesses: Hintonburg Community Association Inc.: Jay Baltz, Board Member; Jeff Leiper, President; Cheryl Parrott, Chair, Security Committee. *As an Individual:* Brian Gilligan, Consultant.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

Jeff Leiper and Cheryl Parrott made statements and, with the other witness, answered questions.

At 8:02 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 8:05 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Brian Gilligan made a statement and answered questions.

At 9:02 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 9:03 p.m., the Subcommittee resumed sitting *in camera*.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

It was agreed, — That the following witnesses: Ms. Gunilla Ekberg, Special Advisor on Trafficking in Human Beings to the Swedish Government, and Mr. Joe Couti be invited to appear.

It was agreed, — That an employee of the Department of Justice be authorized to accompany and assist the Subcommittee during the trips that the Subcommittee plans to take in the coming months to Nevada (U.S.), England, Netherlands and Sweden, provided that this person's travel costs not be charged to the Subcommittee.

At 9:53 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, HUMAN RIGHTS,
PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 17

Tuesday, March 29, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Subcommittee on December 14, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle,
Libby Davies,
Hon. Hedy Fry,
Art Hanger
and John Maloney.

OTHER MEMBER PRESENT:

Réal Ménard.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Pivot Legal Society:
Katrina Pacey, Director.

WISH Drop-in Centre:
Kate Gibson, Executive Director;
Lucy Alderson, Coordinator.

Prostitution Alternatives Counselling and Education Society and BC Coalition of Experiential Women:
Raven Bowen, Coordinator.

Prostitution Alternatives Counselling and Education Society:
Sue Carruthers, Board Chair;
Susan Davis, Board Chair.

Prostitutes Empowerment Education and Resource Society, Vancouver:
Shelley Woodman, Executive Director;
Kyla Kaun, Director, Public Relations.

Prostitutes Empowerment Education & Resource Society, Victoria:
Lauren Casey, Member;
Gwen Smith, Member.

Sex Workers Action Network:
Davi Pang;
Cynthia Low.

Change the Code:
Jamie Lee Hamilton, Co-Founder.

As Individuals:
Raigen D'angelo;
Sandra Laframboise.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 17

Tuesday, March 29, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met at 8:47 a.m. this day, in the Nelson Denman Room, The Coast Plaza Hotel & Suites, Vancouver, British Columbia, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Hon. Hedy Fry, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

Other Members present: Réal Ménard.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Witnesses: PIVOT Legal Society: Katrina Pacey, Director. WISH Drop-in Centre: Kate Gibson, Executive Director; Lucy Alderson, Coordinator. Prostitution Alternatives Counselling and Education Society and BC Coalition of Experiential Women: Raven Bowen, Coordinator. Prostitution Alternatives Counselling and Education Society: Sue Carruthers, Board Chair. Prostitutes Empowerment Education and Resource Society, Vancouver: Shelley Woodman, Executive Director; Kyla Kaun, Director, Public Relations. Prostitutes Empowerment Education & Resource Society, Victoria: Lauren Casey, Member; Gwen Smith, Member. Sexworkers Action Network: Davi Pang; Cynthia Low. As Individuals: Sandra Laframboise. Change the Code: Jamie Lee Hamilton, Co-Founder. As Individuals: Raigen D'angelo.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

Katrina Pacey, Kate Gibson, Lucy Alderson, Raven Bowen, Sue Carruthers, Kyla Kaun, Gwen Smith, Lauren Casey, Davi Pang and Cynthia Low made statements and answered questions.

At 12:01 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:40 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Sandra Laframboise, Jamie Lee Hamilton and Raigen D'angelo made statements and answered questions.

At 1:55 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOLICITATION LAWS OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, HUMAN RIGHTS,
PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 18

Wednesday, March 30, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Subcommittee on December 14, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle,
Libby Davies,
Hon. Hedy Fry,
Art Hanger
and John Maloney.

OTHER MEMBER PRESENT:

Réal Ménard.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Focus on the Family Canada:
Jennifer Allen, Member.

Covenant House Vancouver:
Charles Cooke, Executive Director.

Prostitution Research and Education:
Melissa Farley.

Vancouver Police Board:
Lynne Kennedy, Member, Board.

B.C. Ministry of the Attorney General:
Jacquelyn Nelson, Director, Federal/Provincial Policy.

British Columbia Civil Liberties Association:
Micheal Vonn, Policy Director;
Ann Pollack, Member, Board.

Dickens Community Group:
Dennis St. Aubin, Member, Organization Committee.

City of Vancouver:
Ellen Woodsworth, Councillor.

Community Partners' Group:
Liz Bennett, Volunteer.

Asian Society for the Intervention of AIDS:
Raymond Leclair, Executive Director;
Mandip Kharod, Volunteer Coordinator.

Vancouver Rape Relief and Women's Shelter:
Suzanne Jay, Collective Member.

Downtown Eastside Youth Activities Society:
Judy McGuire, Executive Director.

Vancouver Police Department:
Doug Le Pard, Deputy Chief;
Matt Kelly, Sergeant, Vice Unit;
David Dickson.

Hastings North Business Improvement Association:
Patricia Barnes, Executive Director.

Pink Triangle Press:
Garth Barriere, Barrister and Solicitor.

As Individuals:

Perry Bulwer;
Lorraine Laney, Writer;
Jaqueline Lynn, Prostitution Researcher;
Annie Parker;
Janine Stevenson;
Scarlett Lake.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Sitting No. 18

Wednesday, March 30, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met at 8:37 a.m. this day, in the Nelson/Denman room, The Coast Plaza Hotel and Suites, Vancouver, British Columbia, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Hedy Fry, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

Other Members present: Réal Ménard.

Attendance: Library of Parliament: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Witnesses: *Focus on the Family Canada* : Jennifer Allen, Member. *Covenant House Vancouver*: Charles Cooke, Executive Director. *Prostitution Research and Education*: Melissa Farley. *Vancouver Police Board*: Lynne Kennedy, Member, Board. *B.C. Ministry of the Attorney General*: Jacquelyn Nelson, Director, Federal/Provincial Policy. *British Columbia Civil Liberties Association*: Micheal Vonn, Policy Director; Ann Pollack, Member, Board. *Dickens Community Group*: Dennis St. Aubin, Member, Organization Committee. *City of Vancouver*: Ellen Woodsworth, Councillor. *Community Partners' Group*: Liz Bennett, Volunteer. *Asian Society for the Intervention of AIDS*: Raymond Leclair, Executive Director; Mandip Kharod, Volunteer Coordinator. *Vancouver Rape Relief and Women's Shelter*: Suzanne Jay, Executive Member. *Downtown Eastside Youth Activities Society*: Judy McGuire, Executive Director. *Vancouver Police Department*: Doug Le Pard, Deputy Chief; Matt Kelly, Sergeant, Vice Unit; David Dickson. *Hastings North Business Improvement Association*: Patricia Barnes, Executive Director. *Pink Triangle Press*: Garth Barriere, Barrister and Actor. As Individuals: Perry Bulwer; Loraine Laney, Writer; Jacqueline Lynn, Prostitution Researcher; Annie Parker; Janine Stevenson; Scarlett Lake.

Concurrent to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

Jacquelyn Nelson, Jacqueline Lynn, Ellen Woodsworth, Lynne Kennedy, Doug Le Pard, Patricia Barnes, Liz Bennett and Garth Barriere made statements and answered questions.

At 10:48 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:55 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Annie Parker, Janine Stevenson and Scalett Lake made statements and answered questions.

At 11:33 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:40 a.m., the Subcommittee resumed sitting *in camera*.

At 12:19 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:25 p.m., the Subcommittee resumed sitting in public.

Melissa Farley made a statement and answered questions.

At 1:16 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:21 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Terri Bulwer, Lorraine Laney, Ann Pollack, Charles Cooke, Dennis St. Aubin, Anna Marie White, Jennifer Allen, Suzanne Jay, Mandip Kharod and Judy McGuire made statements and answered questions.

At 3:52 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 19

Thursday, March 31, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle,
Libby Davies,
Art Hanger
and John Maloney.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Alberta Avenue Neighbourhood Patrol:
Cristina Basualdo, Vice President.

City of Calgary:
Joe Ceci, Alderman, Calgary City Council.

Calgary Police Service:
Leonard Dafoe, Detective.

Edmonton's Safer Cities Initiative:
Kate Gunn, Safer Cities Initiative Coordinator;
Kate Quinn, Member, Edmonton's Safer Cities Advisory
Committee.

City of Edmonton:
Janice Melnychuk, Councillor;
Michael Phair, Councillor.

Edmonton Police Service:
Jim Morrissey, Detective.

Alberta Avenue Business Association:
Peter Rausch, Executive Director.

Kindred House:
Shawna Hohendorff, Program Coordinator.

Parkdale / Cromdale Community Leagues:
Victoria Hemming, President.

Alberta Federation of Women United for Families:
Hermina Dykxhoorn, Executive Director.

Community Action Project:
Pieter de Vos, Community Organiser.

Exit Community Outreach:
Madelyn McDonald, Program Manager.

As Individuals:
Elizabeth Hudson, Author;
Julie McNeice;
Shannon Ross Watson;
Shelly Severson;
Carol-Lynn Strachan.

Peter Goldring, M.P., Edmonton East.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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rsday, March 31, 2005

Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met at 8:00 a.m. this day, in the Empire Ballroom, The Fairmont Hotel Macdonald, Edmonton, Alberta, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

Attendance: Library of Parliament: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Businesses: Alberta Avenue Neighbourhood Patrol: Cristina Basualdo, Vice President. *City of Calgary:* Joe Ceci, Herman, Calgary City Council. *Calgary Police Service:* Leonard Dafoe, Detective. *Edmonton's Safer Cities Initiative:* Kate Gunn, Safer Cities Initiative Coordinator; Kate Quinn, Member, Edmonton's Safer Cities Advisory Committee. *City of Edmonton:* Janice Melnychuk, Councillor; Michael Phair, Councillor. *Edmonton Police Service:* Jim Morrissey, Detective. *Alberta Avenue Business Association:* Peter Rausch, Executive Director. *Kindred House:* Shawna Hohendorff, Program Coordinator. *Parkdale / Cromdale Community Leagues:* Victoria Hemming, President. *Alberta Federation of Women United for Families:* Hermina Dykxhoorn, Executive Director. *Community Action Project:* Pieter de Vos, Community Organiser. *Exit Community Outreach:* Madelyn McDonald, Program Manager. *As Individuals:* Elizabeth Hudson, Author; Julie McNeice; Shannon Ross Watson; Shelly Severson; Carol-Lynn Strachan. Peter Goldring, M.P., Edmonton East.

uant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

ichael Phair, Janice Melnychuk, Joe Ceci, Kate Gunn, Kate Quinn, Jim Morrissey and Leonard Dafoe made statements and answered questions.

0:47 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

0:56 a.m., the sitting resumed.

er Rausch, Elizabeth Hudson, Shannon Ross Watson, Julie McNeice, Cristina Basualdo, Hermina Dykxhoorn and Madelyn McDonald made statements and answered questions.

2:26 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

2:33 p.m., the sitting resumed.

er Goldring, Pieter de Vos, Shelly Severson, Victoria Hemming, Shawna Hohendorff and Carol-Lynn Strachan made statements and answered questions.

2:26 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
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Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 20

Friday, April 1, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Subcommittee on December 14, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle,
Libby Davies,
Hedy Fry
and John Maloney.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Anita Neville.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Women's Health Clinic:

Madeline Boscoe, Coordinator;
Laurie Helgason, Board Member.

City of Winnipeg:

Harry Lazarenko, Councillor;
Harvey Smith, Councillor.

Reformed Perspective Foundation:

Peter Veenendaal, Research Coordinator.

Spence Neighbourhood Association Inc.:

Inonge Aliaga, Executive Director;
Mzilikazi Ndlovu, Safety Coordinator.

University of Manitoba:

Morgan Albl, Graduate Student, Department of Sociology,
Member of the Canadian National Coalition of Experiential
Women (CNCEW);
Susan Strega, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Social Work,
Member of the Canadian National Coalition of Experiential
Women (CNCEW).

North End Safety Network:

Carolyn Buffie, Coordinator;
Myfanwy Cawley, Spokesperson.

North End Community Renewal Corporation:

Nanette McKay, Executive Director.

Sage House:

Gloria Enns, Director.

John Howard Society of Manitoba:

Graham Reddoch, Executive Director.

Residents' Sex Trade in Winnipeg Forum:

John Wilmot, Spokesperson.

New Life Ministries:

Harry Lehotsky, Director.

Aboriginal Council of Winnipeg:
Larry Wucherer, President.

New Directions:

Jane Runner, Program Manager, TERF Program, Member of the Canadian National Coalition of Experiential Women (CNCEW).

As Individuals:

Nick Ternette;
George Vanwoudenberg.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 22

Wednesday, April 6, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met at 5:34 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Libby Davies, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

Acting Members present: Réal Ménard for Paule Brunelle.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Laura Barnett, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police: C/Supt Frank Ryder, Co-Chair, Law Amendments Committee; Brian Malone, Manager, Policy and Planning; Vincent Westwick, Co-Chair, Law Amendments Committee. *Ottawa Police Service:* S/Sgt Terry Welsh; S/Sgt Richard Dugal.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

Vincent Westwick, Frank Ryder and Terry Welsh made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 6:48 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 6:48 p.m., the Subcommittee resumed sitting *in camera*.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

At 6:53 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 21

Monday, April 4, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Subcommittee on December 14, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle
Libby Davies,
Art Hanger
John Maloney.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Laura Barnett, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Coalition Against Trafficking in Women, International:
Janice Raymond, Co-Executive Director.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

Français

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 21

Monday, April 4, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met in a televised session at 5:39 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Laura Barnett, Analyst.

Witnesses: Coalition Against Trafficking in Women, International: Janice Raymond, Co-Executive Director.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

Janice Raymond made a statement and answered questions.

At 6:54 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
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Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 22

Wednesday, April 6, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Subcommittee on December 14, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Libby Davies,
Art Hanger
and John Maloney.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Réal Ménard for Paule Brunelle.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;
Laura Barnett, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police:

C/Supt Frank Ryder, Co-Chair, Law Amendments Committee;
Brian Malone, Manager, Policy and Planning;
Vincent Westwick, Co-Chair, Law Amendments Committee.

Ottawa Police Service:

S/Sgt Terry Welsh;
S/Sgt Richard Dugal.

Vincent Westwick, Frank Ryder and Terry Welsh made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 22

Wednesday, April 6, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met at 5:34 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Libby Davies, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

Acting Members present: Réal Ménard for Paule Brunelle.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Laura Barnett, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police: C/Supt Frank Ryder, Co-Chair, Law Amendments Committee; Brian Malone, Manager, Policy and Planning; Vincent Westwick, Co-Chair, Law Amendments Committee. *Ottawa Police Service:* S/Sgt Terry Welsh; S/Sgt Richard Dugal.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

Vincent Westwick, Frank Ryder and Terry Welsh made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 6:48 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 6:48 p.m., the Subcommittee resumed sitting *in camera*.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

At 6:53 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: John Maloney. Lib.

Meeting No. 23

Monday, April 11, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Subcommittee on December 14, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle,
Libby Davies,
Art Hanger
and John Maloney.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Native Women's Association of Canada:
Beverley Jacobs, President.

Amnesty International Canada:
Cheryl Hotchkiss, Women Human Rights Campaigner.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 23

Monday, April 11, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met in a televised session at 5:45 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Witnesses: Native Women's Association of Canada: Beverley Jacobs, President. *Amnesty International Canada:* Cheryl Hotchkiss, Women Human Rights Campaigner.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

Beverley Jacobs and Cheryl Hotchkiss made statements and answered questions.

At 6:58 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 24

Wednesday, April 13, 2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle,
Libby Davies,
Art Hanger
and John Maloney.

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Alan Tonks for Hon. Hedy Fry.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

WITNESS:

Royal Canadian Mounted Police:

C/Supt Kevin Vickers, Director General, National Contract Policing Branch, Community, Contract and Aboriginal Policing Services.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 24

Wednesday, April 13, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met in a televised session at 5:45 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

Acting Members present: Alan Tonks for Hedy Fry.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Witnesses: Royal Canadian Mounted Police: C/Supt Kevin Vickers, Director General, National Contract Policing Branch, Community, Contract and Aboriginal Policing Services.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

C/Supt Kevin Vickers made a statement and answered questions.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

At 7:13 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 7:18 p.m., the Subcommittee resumed sitting *in camera*.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

At 8:00 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOLICITATION LAWS OF THE
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PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 25

Monday, April 18, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle,
Libby Davies,
Hon. Hedy Fry,
Art Hanger
and John Maloney.

OTHER MEMBER PRESENT:

Réal Ménard.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Université du Québec à Montréal:

Rose Dufour, Associate Researcher, Collectif de recherche sur
l'itinérance, la pauvreté et l'exclusion sociale.

Egale Canada:

Stephen Lock, Member, Board of Directors;
Laurie Arron, Director, Advocacy.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 25

Monday, April 18, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met in a televised session at 5:35 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Hon. Hedy Fry, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

Other Members present: Réal Ménard.

Attendance: Library of Parliament: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Witnesses: Université du Québec à Montréal: Rose Dufour, Associate Researcher, Collectif de recherche sur l'itinérance, la pauvreté et l'exclusion sociale. Egale Canada: Stephen Lock, Member, Board of Directors; Laurie Arron, Director, Advocacy.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

Rose Dufour made a statement and answered questions.

At 6:46 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 6:46 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Laurie Arron and Stephen Lock made statements and answered questions.

At 7:40 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/04/19 10:28 a.m.

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PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 26

Wednesday, April 20, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle,
Libby Davies
and Art Hanger.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Derek Lee for John Maloney.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

University of Saskatchewan:

Pamela Downe, Professor, Department of Women's and Gender Studies.

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Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 26

Wednesday, April 20, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met in a televised session at 6:36 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Vice-Chair, Libby Davies, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies and Art Hanger.

Acting Members present: Derek Lee for John Maloney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Witnesses: University of Saskatchewan: Pamela Downe, Professor, Department of Women's and Gender Studies.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

Pamela Downe made a statement and answered questions.

At 7:29 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/04/21 10:09 a.m.

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Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 27

Monday, May 2, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle,
Hedy Fry,
Art Hanger
and John Maloney.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Réal Ménard.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Maggie's: The Toronto Prostitutes' Community Service Centre:
Kara Gillies, Chairperson.

University of Windsor:

Jacqueline Lewis, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology;
Eleanor Maticka-Tyndale, Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

Université du Québec à Montréal:

Maria Nengeh Mensah, Professor-Researcher, School of Social Work.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 27

Monday, May 2, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met in a televised session at 5:47 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Hedy Fry, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

Other Members present: Réal Ménard.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Witnesses: Maggie's: *The Toronto Prostitutes' Community Service Centre:* Kara Gillies, Chairperson. University of Windsor: Jacqueline Lewis, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology; Eleanor Maticka-Tyndale, Professor, Department de Sociology and Anthropology. Université du Québec à Montréal: Maria Nengeh Mensah, Professor-Researcher, School of Social Work.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

Jacqueline Lewis, Eleanor Maticka-Tyndale, Kara Gillies and Maria Nengeh Mensah made statements and answered questions.

At 6:42 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 7:14 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 8:21 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/05/04 9:36 a.m.

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Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 28

Wednesday, May 4, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Hedy Fry,
Art Hanger
and John Maloney.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Réal Ménard for Paule Brunelle.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Swedish Government:

Gunilla Ekberg, Special Advisor, Issues regarding Prostitution and Trafficking in Human Beings.

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Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 28

Wednesday, May 4, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met in a televised session at 7:13 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Hedy Fry, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

Acting Members present: Réal Ménard for Paule Brunelle.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Witnesses: Swedish Government: Gunilla Ekberg, Special Advisor, Issues regarding Prostitution and Trafficking in Human Beings.

Other: Anonymous witness

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

Gunilla Ekberg made a statement and answered questions.

At 8:28 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 8:30 p.m., the Subcommittee resumed sitting *in camera*.

An anonymous witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 9:10 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 29

Monday, May 9, 2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle
and John Maloney.

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Navdeep Bains for Hedy Fry.

OTHER MEMBER PRESENT:

Réal Ménard.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

WITNESS:

Australian High Commission:

His Excellency William Fisher, High Commissioner.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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eting No. 29

onday, May 9, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met in a televised session at 5:44 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle and John Maloney.

Acting Members present: Navdeep Bains for Hedy Fry.

Other Members present: Réal Ménard.

Attendance: Library of Parliament: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Witnesses: Australian High Commission: His Excellency William Fisher, High Commissioner.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

His Excellency William Fisher made a statement and answered questions.

At 6:20 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 6:21 p.m., the Subcommittee resumed sitting *in camera*.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

It was agreed, — That a round table be organized on May 30, 2005, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., with the following organizations and people: the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, C/Supt. Kevin Vickers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Prostitution Awareness and Action Foundation of Edmonton, Ms. Rene Ross of Stepping Stone, Ms. Maурianne Mooney of Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto, Ms. Katrina Pacey of PIVOT Legal Society, Mr. Richard Poulin of the University of Ottawa, Mr. John Lowman of Simon Fraser University, Ms. Lynn Clamen of the Coalition for the Rights of Sex Workers, Justice Canada, Ms. Janice Raymond of the Coalition against Trafficking in Women International and Ms. Frances Shaver of Concordia University.

It was agreed, — That the organizations and people invited to the round table of May 30, 2005, be invited to provide a written response to the questions bearing on the legislative approach to prostitution that the federal government should adopt and the social and economic reforms it should implement.

At 6:37 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 30

Wednesday, May 11, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Libby Davies,
Hon. Hedy Fry
and John Maloney.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Street Teams Initiatives:
Ross MacInnes.

Federation of Canadian Municipalities:
Berry Vrbanovic, Chair, Standing Committee on Community Safety and Crime Prevention.

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Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 30

Wednesday, May 11, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met at 6:21 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Libby Davies, Hedy Fry and John Maloney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Witnesses: Street Teams Initiatives: Ross MacInnes. *Federation of Canadian Municipalities:* Berry Vrbanovic, Chair, Standing Committee on Community Safety and Crime Prevention.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

Berry Vrbanovic and Ross MacInnes made statements and answered questions.

At 7:32 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/05/12 10:42 a.m.

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Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 31

Monday, May 16, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle,
Hedy Fry,
Art Hanger
and John Maloney.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Statistics Canada:
Roy Jones, Director, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

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Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 31

Monday, May 16, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met in a televised session at 5:40 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Hedy Fry, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Witnesses: Statistics Canada: Roy Jones, Director, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

Roy Jones made a statement and answered questions.

At 7:05 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/05/17 10:56 a.m.

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Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 32

Wednesday, May 18, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle,
Libby Davies,
Art Hanger
and John Maloney.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Julie Cool, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

New Opportunities for Women Canada Society:
Catherine Williams-Jones, Founder and Executive Director;
Doug Lang, Director.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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ing No. 32

uesday, May 18, 2005

Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met in a televised session at 6:16 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, John Ley, presiding.

bers of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

Attendance: Library of Parliament: Julie Cool, Analyst.

esses: New Opportunities for Women Canada Society: Catherine Williams-Jones, Founder and Executive Director; Lang, Director.

tant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

Lang and Catherine Williams-Jones made statements and answered questions.

50 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

05/19 9:47 a.m.

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Chair: John Maloney. Lib.

Meeting No. 33

Monday, May 30, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle,
Libby Davies,
Art Hanger
and John Maloney.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Coalition for the Rights of Sex Workers:

Jennifer Clamen, Member and Coordinator for the XXX Forum.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police:

Darrell LaFosse, Assistant Commissioner, Community, Contract and Aboriginal Policing Services.

Canadian Association of Sexual Assault Centres:

Lee Lakeman, Regional Representative for B.C. & Yukon.

Simon Fraser University:

John Lowman, Professor, School of Criminology.

Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto:

Maurganne Mooney, Member.

University of Ottawa:

Richard Poulin, Full Professor, Department of Sociology.

PIVOT Legal Society:

Katrina Pacey, Director.

Prostitution Awareness and Action Foundation of Edmonton:

Kate Quinn, Member.

Stepping Stone:

Rene Ross, Chair.

Concordia University:

Frances Shaver, Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology.

Federation of Canadian Municipalities:

Berry Vrbanovic, Chair, Standing Committee on Community Safety and Crime Prevention.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 33

Monday, May 30, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met in a televised session at 9:06 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Witnesses: *Coalition for the Rights of Sex Workers:* Jennifer Clamen, Member and Coordinator for the XXX Forum. *Royal Canadian Mounted Police:* Darrell LaFosse, Assistant Commissioner, Community, Contract and Aboriginal Policing Services. *Canadian Association of Sexual Assault Centres:* Lee Lakeman, Regional Representative for B.C. & Yukon. *Simon Fraser University:* John Lowman, Professor, School of Criminology. *Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto:* Maурianne Mooney, Member. *University of Ottawa:* Richard Poulin, Full Professor, Department of Sociology. *PIVOT Legal Society:* Katrina Pacey, Director. *Prostitution Awareness and Action Foundation of Edmonton:* Kate Quinn, Member. *Stepping Stone:* Rene Ross, Chair. *Concordia University:* Frances Shaver, Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology. *Federation of Canadian Municipalities:* Berry Vrbanovic, Chair, Standing Committee on Community Safety and Crime Prevention.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

Jennifer Clamen, Rene Ross, Maурianne Mooney, John Lowman, Richard Poulin, Frances Shaver, Darrell LaFosse, Katrina Pacey, Kate Quinn, Lee Lakeman and Berry Vrbanovic made statements and answered questions.

At 11:54 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:14 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 1:21 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/05/31 1:47 p.m.

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Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 34

Wednesday, June 1, 2005

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nesday, June 1, 2005

Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met *in camera* at 6:25 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

bers of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Hedy Fry, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

Attendance: Library of Parliament: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

45 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 35

Monday, June 6, 2005

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ay, June 6, 2005

Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met *in camera* at 7:10 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Hedy Fry, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

Attendance: Library of Parliament: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

At 8:55 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 36

Monday, October 3, 2005

IN CAMERA

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Meeting No. 36

Monday, October 3, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met *in camera* at 6:40 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Hon. Hedy Fry, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Laura Barnett, Analyst.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

The Subcommittee commenced consideration of a draft report.

At 8:35 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Mark D'Amore, Louise Hayes
Clerks of the Subcommittee

2005/10/04 11:51 a.m.

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38th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOLICITATION LAWS OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, HUMAN RIGHTS,
PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 37

Monday, October 24, 2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

The Clerk of the Subcommittee presided over the election of a Chair.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle,
Libby Davies,
Hon. Hedy Fry,
Art Hanger
and John Maloney.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;
Laura Barnett, Analyst.

Mark D'Amore
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 37

Monday, October 24, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met at 5:40 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(1).

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Hon. Hedy Fry, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Laura Barnett, Analyst.

The Clerk of the Subcommittee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Hedy Fry, it was agreed, — That John Maloney be elected Chair of the Subcommittee.

The Clerk of the Subcommittee presided over the election of the Vice-Chair.

On motion of Hedy Fry, it was agreed, — That Libby Davies be elected as Opposition Vice-Chair of the Subcommittee.

Libby Davies took the Chair.

At 5:45 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:46 p.m., the Subcommittee resumed sitting *in camera*.

The Subcommittee resumed consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That the recommendations of the report by the Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws be placed together at the very end of the report and that the Subcommittee first study the body of the report and then the recommendations after reviewing the entire body of the report.

At 6:28 p.m., John Maloney took the Chair.

It was agreed, — That the Subcommittee meet on Mondays and Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

At 7:48 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Mark D'Amore
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/10/25 11:39 a.m.

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOLICITATION LAWS OF THE
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PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 38

Monday, October 31, 2005

IN CAMERA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 38

Monday, October 31, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met *in camera* at 5:40 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Hon. Hedy Fry, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Louise Hayes, Committee Clerk.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

The Subcommittee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 7:40 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Mark D'Amore
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/11/01 9:44 a.m.

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOLICITATION LAWS OF THE
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PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 39

Tuesday, November 1, 2005

IN CAMERA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 39

Tuesday, November 1, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met *in camera* at 5:41 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Louise Hayes, Committee Clerk.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

The Subcommittee resumed consideration of a draft report.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Subcommittee append to its report a dissenting opinion from Art Hanger provided that it is no more than 12 pages in length and submitted electronically in both official languages to the Clerk of the Subcommittee, no later than 48 hours after the Subcommittee has adopted the draft report.

At 7:30 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Mark D'Amore
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/11/02 1:32 p.m.

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Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 40

Monday, November 14, 2005

IN CAMERA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 40

Monday, November 14, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met *in camera* at 5:40 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

The Subcommittee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 7:25 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Mark D'Amore
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/11/15 1:33 p.m.

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Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 41

Tuesday, November 15, 2005

IN CAMERA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 41

Tuesday, November 15, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met *in camera* at 6:10 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

The Subcommittee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 7:33 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Mark D'Amore
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/11/16 11:52 a.m.

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Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 42

Monday, November 21, 2005

IN CAMERA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 42

Monday, November 21, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met *in camera* at 5:38 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Louise Hayes, Committee Clerk.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

The Subcommittee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 6:40 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Mark D'Amore
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/11/22 2:08 p.m.

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Chair: John Maloney, Lib.

Meeting No. 43

Tuesday, November 22, 2005

IN CAMERA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 43

Tuesday, November 22, 2005

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met *in camera* at 6:01 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Paule Brunelle, Libby Davies, Art Hanger and John Maloney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Laura Barnett, Analyst.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference adopted by the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on November 24, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

The Subcommittee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 7:11 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Mark D'Amore
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/11/23 4:12 p.m.

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOLICITATION LAWS OF THE
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RIGHTS**

Chair: John Maloney.

Meeting No. 1

Monday, October 30, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

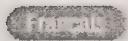
Patricia Davidson,
Libby Davies,
Hon. Hedy Fry,
Art Hanger,
John Maloney
and Réal Ménard.

IN ATTENDANCE:

House of Commons:
Justin Vaive, Committee Clerk.
Library of Parliament:
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.



Eugene Morawski
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 1

Monday, October 30, 2006

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met at 5:42 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Patricia Davidson, Libby Davies, Hon. Hedy Fry, Art Hanger, John Maloney and Réal Ménard.

In attendance: House of Commons: Justin Vaive, Committee Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

It was agreed, - That the Subcommittee retain the services of one or more analyst(s) from the Library of Parliament, as needed, to assist the Subcommittee in its work, at the discretion of the Chair.

It was agreed, - That the clerk of the Subcommittee be authorized to distribute to the members of the subcommittee documents only when they exist in both official languages and that no document from a witness be distributed without the Clerk's approval.

It was agreed, - That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive and publish evidence when a quorum is not present provided that at least three (3) members are present including a member of the opposition.

It was agreed, - That the Clerk of the Subcommittee be authorized to make the necessary arrangements to provide for working meals for the Subcommittee.

It is agreed, - That one copy of the transcript of all in camera meetings be kept in the Subcommittee Clerk's office for consultation by members of the Subcommittee.

It was agreed, - That, unless otherwise ordered, each Subcommittee member be allowed to have one staff person present at in camera meetings.

It was agreed, - That, unless there is unanimous consent, twenty-four (24) hours' notice must be given to the members of the Committee before ANY NEW ITEM OF BUSINESS is considered by the Committee.

It was agreed, - That the Subcommittee meet on Monday and Tuesday at 5:30.

At 6:14 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Eugene Morawski
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2006/11/01 8:45 a.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN
RIGHTS**

Chair: John Maloney.

Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, October 31, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant a motion of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights of June 6, 2006, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Patricia Davidson,
Libby Davies,
Hon. Hedy Fry,
Art Hanger,
John Maloney
and Réal Ménard.

IN ATTENDANCE:

House of Commons:
Justin Vaive, Committee Clerk.
Library of Parliament:
Laura Barnett, Analyst.

Eugene Morawski
Clerk of the Subcommittee



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Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, October 31, 2006

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met *in camera* at 6:38 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Patricia Davidson, Libby Davies, Hon. Hedy Fry, Art Hanger, John Maloney and Réal Ménard.

In attendance: House of Commons: Justin Vaive, Committee Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* Laura Barnett, Analyst.

Pursuant a motion of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights of June 6, 2006, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of a draft report.

At 8:03 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Eugene Morawski
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2006/11/01 2:56 p.m.

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOLICITATION LAWS OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN
RIGHTS**

Chair: John Maloney.

Meeting No. 3

Monday, November 6, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant a motion of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights of June 6, 2006, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Patricia Davidson,
Libby Davies,
Art Hanger,
John Maloney
and Réal Ménard.

IN ATTENDANCE:

House of Commons:
Justin Vaive, Committee Clerk.
Library of Parliament:
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Eugene Morawski
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 3

Monday, November 6, 2006

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met *in camera* at 6:05 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Patricia Davidson, Libby Davies, Art Hanger, John Maloney and Réal Ménard.

In attendance: House of Commons: Justin Vaive, Committee Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Pursuant a motion of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights of June 6, 2006, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

The Subcommittee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 6:50 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Eugene Morawski
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2006/11/07 11:21 a.m.

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOLICITATION LAWS OF THE
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RIGHTS**

Chair: John Maloney.

Meeting No. 4

Monday, November 20, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant a motion of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights of June 6, 2006, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Patricia Davidson,
Libby Davies,
Hon. Hedy Fry,
Art Hanger,
John Maloney
and Réal Ménard.

IN ATTENDANCE:

House of Commons:
Justin Vaive, Committee Clerk.
Library of Parliament:
Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Eugene Morawski
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 4

Monday, November 20, 2006

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met *in camera* at 5:48 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Patricia Davidson, Libby Davies, Hon. Hedy Fry, Art Hanger, John Maloney and Réal Ménard.

In attendance: House of Commons: Justin Vaive, Committee Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Pursuant a motion of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights of June 6, 2006, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

At 5:48 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:57 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The summary of testimony was agreed to.

At 7:52 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Eugene Morawski
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2006/11/21 11:29 a.m.

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOLICITATION LAWS OF THE
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RIGHTS**

Chair: John Maloney.

Meeting No. 5

Tuesday, November 21, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant a motion of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights of June 6, 2006, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Patricia Davidson,
Libby Davies,
Hon. Hedy Fry,
Art Hanger,
John Maloney
and Réal Ménard.

IN ATTENDANCE:

House of Commons:
Justin Vaive, Committee Clerk.

Library of Parliament:
Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Eugene Morawski
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 5

Tuesday, November 21, 2006

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met *in camera* at 6:32 p.m. this day, in Room 208, West Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Patricia Davidson, Libby Davies, Hon. Hedy Fry, Art Hanger, John Maloney and Réal Ménard.

In attendance: House of Commons: Justin Vaive, Committee Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Pursuant a motion of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights of June 6, 2006, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

The subcommittee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 7:28 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Eugene Morawski
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2006/11/28 9:59 a.m.

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOLICITATION LAWS OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN
RIGHTS**

Chair: John Maloney.

Meeting No. 6

Monday, November 27, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant a motion of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights of June 6, 2006, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Patricia Davidson,
Libby Davies,
Hon. Hedy Fry,
Art Hanger,
John Maloney
and Réal Ménard.

IN ATTENDANCE:

House of Commons:
Justin Vaive, Committee Clerk.

Library of Parliament:
Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Eugene Morawski
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 6

Monday, November 27, 2006

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met *in camera* at 6:00 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Patricia Davidson, Libby Davies, Hon. Hedy Fry, Art Hanger, John Maloney and Réal Ménard.

In attendance: House of Commons: Justin Vaive, Committee Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Pursuant a motion of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights of June 6, 2006, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

The Subcommittee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 7:50 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Eugene Morawski
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2006/12/12 1:05 p.m.

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOLICITATION LAWS OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN
RIGHTS**

Chair: John Maloney.

Meeting No. 7

Tuesday, November 28, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant a motion of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights of June 6, 2006, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Patricia Davidson,
Libby Davies,
Hon. Hedy Fry,
Art Hanger,
John Maloney
and Réal Ménard.

IN ATTENDANCE:

House of Commons:
Justin Vaive, Committee Clerk.

Library of Parliament:
Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Eugene Morawski
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 7

Tuesday, November 28, 2006

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met *in camera* at 5:52 p.m. this day, in Room 208, West Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Patricia Davidson, Libby Davies, Hon. Hedy Fry, Art Hanger, John Maloney and Réal Ménard.

In attendance: House of Commons: Justin Vaive, Committee Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Pursuant a motion of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights of June 6, 2006, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

The Subcommittee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 6:39 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Eugene Morawski
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2006/11/29 1:58 p.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOLICITATION LAWS OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN
RIGHTS**

Chair: John Maloney.

Meeting No. 8

Wednesday, December 6, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant a motion of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights of June 6, 2006, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Patricia Davidson,
Libby Davies,
Hon. Hedy Fry,
Art Hanger,
John Maloney
and Réal Ménard.

IN ATTENDANCE:

House of Commons:
Justin Vaive, Committee Clerk.
Library of Parliament:
Laura Barnett, Analyst;
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Eugene Morawski
Clerk of the Subcommittee



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Meeting No. 8

Wednesday, December 6, 2006

The Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights met *in camera* at 12:44 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, John Maloney, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Patricia Davidson, Libby Davies, Hon. Hedy Fry, Art Hanger, John Maloney and Réal Ménard.

In attendance: House of Commons: Justin Vaive, Committee Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* Laura Barnett, Analyst; Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

Pursuant a motion of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights of June 6, 2006, the Subcommittee resumed its study of Solicitation Laws.

It was agreed, — That the draft report entitled “The challenge of change: A study of Canada's Criminal Prostitution Laws“ be adopted as amended.

It was agreed, — That the Chair, Clerk and analyst be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

At 2:01 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Eugene Morawski
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2006/12/06 4:23 p.m.

